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NO DEATH.

There is no death! The stars go down,
To rise upon some brighter shore,
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forevermore.

There is no death! The choicest gifts
That heaven hath kindly lent to earth
Are ever first to seek again
The country of their birth.

And all things that for growth or joy
Are worthy of our love or care,
Whose loss has left us desolate,
Are safely garnered there.

The voice of bird-like melody,
That we have missed and mourned so long,
Now mingles with the angel choir
In everlasting song.

AN APPEAL TO WOMEN OF FRANCE AND OF THE WORLD.

An Italian patriot who loves France, has come to warn us of the danger of War that menaces us, and he is making efforts to draw closer together among all peoples the bond of amity. He has appealed to our enlightened patriotism, which does not exclude love for humanity at large. His appeal has met with responses. A body of men in Paris, without distinction of party, have united to try and prevent this war, which would place in jeopardy, liberty, material and moral progress, and all the better hopes of humanity. Who can prophesy the outcome should it take place? In the face of such a terrible crisis, are you going to remain silent, women of the world? The appeal that we have mentioned was addressed especially to peoples of the Latin race. We now desire to speak to our sisters the world over. There can not exist any difference of race in the hearts of mothers! Let all mothers of the world who realize that war would be the moral as well as the material ruin of their families—because it overturns all ideas of justice and humanity by exalting patricide to the level of virtue, because it develops the most violent and brutal instincts of the lower nature (of man) at the sacrifice of all lofty and noble ambitions and aspirations,—who would prefer to see their sons progressive and peaceful citizens, instead of blood-thirsty soldiers, **UNITE WITH US IN THE HOLY AND SUBLIME CAUSE OF UNIVERSAL PEACE AND HUMAN UNITY.** All of you, including those unmarried, who fulfil your womanly mission in the human family, by inspiring men with love and all that is great and good and elevating, will respond to our appeal.

You will say: "*We will no longer allow the demon of war to devastate the earth, and we will aid, with all the forces of our souls, those who are praying and working for disarmament and universal peace.*" Do not fail in replying to this appeal to bind yourself to this holy cause of Heaven and Earth, in one way or another. We only ask your adhesion to this one idea: To work, for universal Peace and the unity of Humanity. It is unimportant what label people wear, who join this all-important movement, provided all desire to work for the same end. All social and political ideas are in a state of agitation to-day! From whence come the menaces of war? Who are preparing to spill blood and revel in human butcheries? The governments who call themselves guardians of society. From

whence come the opposite appeals now resounding all over the world? Peace! Peace! Universal union! from the very peoples in all countries, who have been falsely represented as disturbers of the Peace. Your bounden duty then, women of all peoples, outside of all other interests and political parties, is to put the weight of your united influence on the side where justice, Peace and love of humanity are to be found.

Mme. Emilie De Morsier (Founder of the League).

Maria Martin (Editor of the *Citoyenne*).

Countess Batowska, Hortense Wild, Mlle. DeBroen, Isabelle Bogelet, Bertha Formstocker, Eugenia Pontonie-Pierre, Maria Deraimes (President of the Women's Rights Society), Mme. David (Vice-President of the Women's Rights Society).

Mme. Griess-Trant (Vice-President of same society and Vice-President of the International Society for Universal Peace Promotion).

Mme. Therese Deraimes (Treasurer of Women's Rights Society).

Mme. Marechel.

All who desire to join in the object of this peaceful appeal should send in their names to "La Citoyenne," 107 Rue de Mont Cenis, Paris, France.

ENGLISH MOTHERS' PRAYERS.

In an address before the New England Christian Association at Ware, Massachusetts, last summer, Elizabeth E. Flagg in speaking of woman's work in Christian reform used the following language:

"The world has not yet learned that God makes very small account of big armaments and splendid navies that he can annihilate with the breath of his mouth. Our own nation has not yet learned it, or we should not hear so much talk every year about enlarging our navy and strengthening our coast defences. But the human race has had many lessons on this point. What a lesson was that three hundred years ago, when God sent the angel of the winds and dashed to pieces the Spanish Armada! Philip II. is said to have observed with pious complacency that 'he sent his fleet to fight the English and not the elements.' But Jehovah was behind those August gales, making a pathway for the Mayflower to sail out on a generation later. And so the New World became the home of religious liberty instead of the Inquisition; of free schools, and a free press, and a free Bible. And I believe there were praying English mothers in 1588 who gathered their little ones around them and cried to God to deliver their homes when they saw that great fleet extending seven miles in a semi-circle anchored in the channel, all ready to light up the fires of Smithfield in every town and hamlet in England. And in those wild summer tempests, lashing the German ocean into fury and making its every surge the death-knell of doom for the proud Armada, God answered their prayers and he did deliver England. History has a great deal to say about Queen Elizabeth, placing herself at the head of her troops and throwing down her gauntlet of defiance so magnificently to Spain, but she tells us nothing about these uncrowned queens. God bless them and keep their generations from ever dying out."

Definition—"Saint": A man with courage and convictions who has been dead one hundred years. Cannonaded then, canonized now.—*Dr. Wayland.*